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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6815

BILL NUMBER: SB 418

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 5, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Feb 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Common Construction Wage.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Gutwein

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that the committee established in a county to determine the common construction wage for the county does not need to meet more often than once every three months and that the common construction wage determined at a meeting applies to all public works contracts awarded within the three months following the meeting. (Currently the committee must meet for each project.) The bill requires the committee to establish wages for all classifications that a county may need during the following three months.

The bill also removes a requirement that the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) must provide reports for each meeting of the committee.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Removing the requirement that the DWD must provide reports for each meeting of the committee could reduce administrative expenses for the DWD.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The impact will depend on local action and will vary from unit to unit.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DWD.

Local Agencies Affected: Government units awarding contracts.

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